

### **Remarks**

In the Office Action, claims 1-18 have been finally rejected under 35 U. S. C. §103 (a) as being obvious in light of Lizuka et al U. S. Patent No. 6,424,980 (hereinafter referred to as "Lizuka" or "the Lizuka patent") in view of the article by Bogonikolos et al entitled "An Intelligent agent for adaptive personalized navigation within a Web server" (hereinafter referred to as "Bogonikolos" or "the Bogonikolos article").

Accordingly, Applicants have amended claims 1-18 so as to distinctly and particularly point out the attributes of the present invention and place the application in condition for allowance. Claims 1-9 and 13-15 have been amended, and Claims 10-12 and 16-18 have been canceled. Thus, Applicants believe that the present Claims 1-9 and Claims 13-15 are in condition for allowance.

Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed combination of Lizuka and Bogonikolos does not disclose or suggest a browser storing in memory a set of URLs found by a search engine, the browser accessing a first web page selected by a computer searcher from the search engine results, the browser examining the first web page for a link to a second web page identified by a second URL, the browser comparing the second URL with the set of URLs stored in memory, the browser marking on the first web page the second URL link when the second URL matches a URL in the set of stored URLs it is compared to in order to alert the computer searcher of the second URL. In this respect, the proposed combined teachings of Lizuka and Bogonikolos do not disclose, teach or suggest examining or comparing whether a second URL is included in a set of URLs stored in a memory, thus, the proposed combination of Lizuka and Bogonikolos does not render the present claims, as amended, obvious. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present claims are patentably distinguishable from the prior art references (Lizuka and Bogonikolos) and that the rejection of the present claims based on these

references must be withdrawn. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present amended claims.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the claim rejections and allowance of the present claims in this case are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

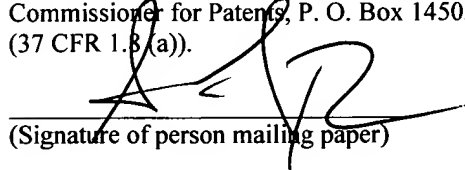


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